

To FCC:

XM radio provides many services that the regular radio stations do not. I know of no other station that offers the breadth of programming that XM radio does.

Please do not pass NAB's petition 047-160. Please reject their need to control and dictate what I receive over the public airwaves.

To cite just one example, the instant traffic report (for me it is the Los Angeles area) has saved me time with my commuting. There are other channels in the Southern California area that have traffic reports, but the convenience and timeliness of the XM system works to my favor, when I need to hear what is what, not when the broadcasters find it convenient for them. I can hit the LA traffic report and get it. I do not have to wait for the information. Nor do I have to stay with a channel I don't want to listen to just so I can receive these reports.

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Sincerely,

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